



College Credit Plus Updates May 5th, 2020

CCP Letter of Intent to Participate

Students wishing to participate in College Credit Plus for the 2020-2021 school year should still **submit their letter of intent to participate by May 1st to Ms. Ruff.**

- If you have the form or are able to print it off please sign, scan or take a picture, and email it to Ms. Ruff by May 1st.
- If you DO NOT have the form and are not able to print it off, please have your parent email complete the [CCP Letter of Intent Google Form](#)

After May 1st all students need to obtain permission from Ms. Waluzak to participate.

ACT Update

ACT has cancelled the April test date and moved it to June 13th. As of now both the June 13th and July 18th test dates have not been cancelled. The registration deadlines for those tests are May 8th and June 19th respectively. Should you need a fee waiver please contact your counselor. Ms. Zimmer will be following up with information for juniors about the state mandated make-up ACT at ACPA when available. You can find more information as it develops on the website below.

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/covid-19.html>

SAT Update

SAT has cancelled their May 2nd test date, as well as the June 6th test date. SAT is adding a test every month until the end of 2020 starting in August. Should you need a fee waiver to register for one of these tests please contact your counselor.

<https://pages.collegeboard.org/natural-disasters>

Student Eligibility

According to ODE for summer and fall terms 2020, ODE has adjusted student eligibility:

1. In order to meet student eligibility requirements, a student shall have an overall high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0, if that prospective College Credit Plus (CCP) student has not had the opportunity to complete an assessment exam due to this emergency.

2. If a prospective CCP student had previously completed an assessment exam and did not meet student eligibility requirements based on those scores, a college can consider that student as eligible if the student has an overall high school grade point average of 3.0.
3. The institution of higher education still has the opportunity to use institutional standards for admission decisions and placement into courses.
4. Colleges shall collect data related to the multiple measures used in anticipation of reporting to the CCP Data Portal.
5. Once the student has been determined as eligible, has been admitted, and has enrolled in summer and/or fall term courses, the student remains eligible for the remainder of their participation in the program. There is no need to re-test for eligibility purposes.

The Ohio State University

SUMMER 2020

- All summer classes will be taught online
 - Some offerings have been cancelled (such as General Chemistry) because they will not be able to be taught online
 - Arts & Sciences has added sections or added seats for some [popular courses](#)
- Dates have been adjusted for the summer term
 - Classes will start May 13, and finals will be held through August 4
 - We will still offer 12 week, 8 week, 6 week, and 4 week terms
 - Full calendar is available [online](#)

Applying to the Academy

- The application deadline for Autumn 2020 is still May 1
 - Applications, transcripts, and school information forms all due by this date
 - We have extended the testing deadline to June 15 so students can submit June ACT or SAT scores if they take these tests
 - Regional campuses – ACCUPLACER testing is not available on campus as the Testing Center is closed through May 31
- We will review Regional campus applicants who do not have test scores available based on new guidance from ODHE:
 - Students will need to have a 3.0 high school GPA, ***and***
 - Have successfully completed two years of high school English and Math by the end of the 2019-2020 academic year
- We are considering our options for Columbus campus CCP students who will not have an ACT or SAT – additional information will be sent as we make this decision

ORIENTATION & ADVISING FOR SUMMER AND AUTUMN 2020

- Orientation will be held online for new summer and new fall students

- Advising appointments will also be online through Zoom

Please check the OSU Academy Program website for updates on application deadlines. If you have already applied please check your email for updates from the university regarding application status and registration information.

<https://academy-ccp.osu.edu/application-process/application-dates-and-deadlines>

Columbus State

Summer 2020

In light of COVID-19 and the uncertainty related to the timeframe in which life will return to “normal”, it has been decided that all Summer Semester 2020 courses will be offered in an online format. All Columbus State students have been notified of this change and the college is working on specific communication for students who have already registered.

Here are a few other important things to know about Summer 2020 Online:

- All courses will still list days and times on the schedule. **It is important that students select courses that do not overlap in days and times.**
- The rationale for keeping the days and times on the schedule is that summer lab science courses will conduct labs and lectures through video. Some will be synchronous and some will be asynchronous.
- Additionally, all instructors will have the liberty to determine whether or not courses will meet at the scheduled time through Blackboard Collaborate. **As such, it is imperative that students select sections with designated times that match their availability to be online at that time, if required.**

Fall 2020

For on-campus classes at the Columbus and Delaware campuses as well as at the Regional Learning Centers and for our online classes, **we are converting the majority of our classes to 8-week terms instead of our typical 16-week semester.**

- There are many reasons for this change:
 - 8-week terms allow students to focus on fewer classes at one time. Whereas students previously may have taken an English class and a psychology class at the same time over a semester, they can now split that so the English class comes first, and the psychology class can be focused on in the second eight weeks.
 - 8-week terms offer flexibility. As we all make adjustments in response to COVID-19, we are trying to be nimble and employ best practices. We're tentatively calling this plan 8+8 because students can take classes in both of the 8-week terms. However, students can also select just one 8-week term in which to take classes.

- 8-week terms lead to greater success rates. Students do not suffer from semester fatigue when the class is only eight weeks long, and their persistence and course completion rates are often higher in this format.

Temporary CCP Student Eligibility and Course Placement

In response to the state's updated College Credit Plus program eligibility rules for summer and autumn 2020, we have implemented a simple, alternative process to move students forward in the CSCC CCP enrollment process.

- The new, temporary CCP eligibility rules require a new applicant to have an overall high school GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for participation in the CCP program. Therefore, our process will allow schools to inform the college which students meet the 3.0 GPA requirement. This notification will allow eligible students to move forward in the CCP enrollment process.
- Beginning this week, each school's portal will get a list of students who have applied for SU20 and AU20 who are not currently Ready to Register. Upon receiving this spreadsheet, please complete the GPA column.
- Once the spreadsheet is updated, the college will be notified. From there, eligible students with at least a 3.0 high school GPA will become Ready to Register and eligible to participate in CCP at Columbus State. Additionally, due to the current unavailability of reading and writing placement testing, these students will also become eligible to register for all courses that require a placement into ENGL 1100.
- The process detailed above will be repeated every week to move students through the enrollment process as quickly as possible. Each new list ACPA will see in the CSCC portal will ONLY include those students who are not Ready to Register. Students who have already been moved to Ready to Register status will not reappear on subsequent lists.
- Students seeking to enroll in a mathematics course may take ALEKS PPL online via CougarWeb. At this time, the test can be self-proctored.
- If a student has taken the ACT or SAT and has qualifying scores that are not on file at the college, please email them to your CCP Advisor or ccpadvising@csc.edu.

Testing

Accuplacer Update

- Due to coronavirus CSCC is moving testing to online. Please refer to their testing center website for more details: <https://www.csc.edu/services/testingcenter/>
- Due to the current unavailability of ACCUPLACER, new students who apply to CCP may not be immediately eligible to register for courses. We are awaiting guidance from ODHE on modification of the specific CCP testing requirements outlined in statute, so we are currently unable to use alternate tests for admission to CCP. **However, if students have qualifying ACT or SAT scores on file, they will not be impacted by this interruption.** Juniors if you still need to send your scores to CSCC, once you receive your ACT score report you can send email it to Ms. Ruff and/or your CCP Advisor or to ccpadvising@csc.edu.

- CSCC will be using ACT/SAT scores or GPA (3.0) to determine English placement. If you have ACT or SAT score reports, you may send them to your school's CCP advisor or to ccpadvising@csc.edu
- With regard to Math placement testing, students may still access ALEKS through [CougarWeb](#).
- As a reminder, the scores required for college-level Math placement are as follows:

	ACT Math	SAT Math	ALEKS Math
Math 1146	20-23	510-560	30-53
Math 1148	24	570-580	54-57
Math 1150	25	590-600	58-60
Math 1131, 1149, STAT 1450	26-27	610-640	61-75
Math 1151	28-36	650-800	76-100

Course Registration Information

If you have already submitted test scores to Columbus State, but still need to submit a Consent and Registration form please see the information below.

- **An updated CCP registration form can be found [here](#). All of the fields are now typeable and the form also includes a digital signature.** *If you do not already have an Adobe digital signature, clicking on the signature box it will walk you through how to do it the first time. This will hopefully reduce the print/sign/scan/email routine that has become much more difficult during the current situation.*
- **The counselor signature is required on the registration form for the foreseeable future.** Once you've completed the electronic registration form please send it to Ms. Ruff to sign and email to Columbus State.
- **Columbus State is still working on an updated Consent Form.** Please check your email for any updates on a new form once received.

Pass/NonPass Grading Option

Since the release of the updated COVID-19 CCP state guidelines last week, we have received lots of questions regarding how Columbus State plans to implement the "Pass/Fail" option for

Spring 2020. *Please note that Columbus State is referring to this as “Pass/NonPass”, rather than “Pass/Fail”.

Here are the facts:

- Students have the option to choose a letter grade (A-E) or Pass/NonPass for Spring Semester 2020.
- If students select Pass/NonPass, passing grades would equate to a “C” or better. This is in an effort to preserve the greatest opportunity for transfer of credit between institutions. *Please note: Acceptance of transfer credit is always up to the receiving institution.*
- Students who receive an “A” in a course will show the “A” letter grade on their transcript even if they selected Pass/NonPass.
- Pass/NonPass is a neutral distinction and does not affect GPA.
- Instructors may assign Pass if a student has demonstrated proficiency and met learning outcomes.
- There may be some instances in which Pass/NonPass is not an option (ex. specific program accreditation does not allow).
- Students are strongly advised to consult with their High School Counselor and CCP Advisor before making the Pass/NonPass decision, as this option may impact transfer credit, selective admissions requirements, **athletic eligibility**, etc.

How to select Pass/NonPass:

- Students will see information on how to complete the Pass/NonPass form when they log into their Blackboard account.
- Students will have until May 1st to make a decision and/or change a previously selected option. For example, if a student decides on April 12th that they want Pass/NonPass and completes the form, they will have the ability to update the form until May 1st, should they change their mind and decide they want a letter grade (A-E) instead.

Incomplete Grading Option

Students also have the option to request an Incomplete grade for a course. Normally a student would have to complete an Incomplete within 6 weeks of the following semester. While it is still ideal for students to complete an Incomplete in that time frame, due to the current circumstances, the deadline for completion of Spring 2020 Incomplete courses has been extended to “the time needed to complete”.